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Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments filed August 12, 2008 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive because the proposed amendments to the claims significantly change their scope. As written, the original claims could be reasonably interpreted to set forth a blowing agent comprised of 1,1,3,3-pentafluoropropane (HFC-245fa) and a compatibilizer. The proposed amendments set forth a composition in which the blowing agent necessarily comprises HFC-245fa, a compatibilizer, *and* 1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane (HFC-365mfc). Consequently, the current amendments - which now require HFC-365mfc in the composition and in the claimed amount - raise new issues that would require further search and consideration.

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